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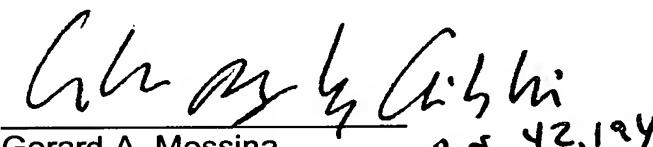
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response to the Office Action of December 11, 2006.

Applicants respectfully petition for **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of December 11, 2006, for which a three-months period expires on March 11, 2007. The extended period for response expires on April 11, 2007. Please charge the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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